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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Speed Lock Pipe Fitting

the specification of which was filed on 12/11/2003, as Serial No. 10/734,746.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of the application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56(a).

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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Provisional Application No. 60/432,439 filed 12/11/2002;
Provisional Application No. 60/507,824 filed 10/01/2003.

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